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Docket No. 21548/5 (DGP-005)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reynolds E. Moulton, III      Conf. No.: 4526  
Application No.: 10/772,073      Group Art Unit: 3643  
Filed: February 4, 2004      Examiner: Not yet Assigned  
For: SELF-PROPELLED PET TOY

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
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Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g) stating that the above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on 5/10/04. In response to the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant hereby submits a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

In support of this Petition, Applicant submits the following as proof that a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed on June 3, 2004:

1. Copy of Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g) (2 pp.);
2. Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office dated June 3, 2004 acknowledging receipt of 11 pages of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);

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3. Copy of Lahive & Cockfield outgoing Fax Confirmation indicating that 11 pages were transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2004;
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, as filed on June 3, 2004 (11 pp.); and
5. Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney filed on October 12, 2004 (3 pp.).

To ensure that the Examiner has a complete file at the time of action on this case, Applicant also notes that subsequent to the timely-filed Response to Missing Parts, Applicant filed a Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence Address on October 12, 2004, an Information Disclosure Statement on December 10, 2004, and a Preliminary Amendment on January 21, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner consider the present petition which is submitted in order to withdraw the holding of abandonment. No fees are believed to be due, however, please charge Deposit Account No. 500369 for any fee necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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